

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, TU, CY, UN  
SUBJECT: ECIVIT DELAYS PRESENTATION OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TO  
RECEIVE WALDHEIM

1. TURKISH PRESS JANUARY 6 EXTENSIVELY REPORTS ON THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF UNSYG KURT WALDHEIM JANUARY 8, A VISIT TO WHICH NEW PRIMIN ECEVIT EVIDENTLY ATTACHES CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE.
2. LAST WEEK PRIMIN ECEVIT REITERATED PUBLICLY THAT HE WANTED TO ACT QUICKLY TOWARD A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT; AND FOLLOWING HIS TRANSITION DISCUSSIONS WITH FORMER PRIMIN DEMIREL ON JANUARY 5, ECEVIT TOLD THE PRESS THAT HE INTENDS TO DEVOTE HIS FULL ATTENTION TO THE WALDHEIM VISIT. EARLIER, DURING THE READING OF HIS CABINET LIST IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, ECEVIT INFORMED THE ACTING

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SPEAKER THAT HIS GOVERNMENT PROGRAM WILL PROBABLY NOT BE READ UNTIL JANUARY 12. (IT COULD HAVE BEEN PRESENTED AS EARLY AS JANUARY 8.) AS A RESULT, THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE WILL PROBABLY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE FOLLOWING WEEK. ECEVIT SUGGESTED TO REPORTERS THAT THE DECISION TO DELAY SUBMISSION OF HIS GOVERNMENT PROGRAM WAS INFLUENCED BY THE IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHES TO THE UPCOMING VISIT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND BY A DESIRE TO

TAKE UP QUICKLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROBLEMS WHICH HE CLAIMS HAVE  
BEEN PUT OFF AND PERMITTED TO GROW WORSE.  
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